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In re the Application of

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on August 29, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on August 29, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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